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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 3272
Masao IENO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_2019A
Serial No. 10/563,633 : Group Art Unit 1619
Filed January 6, 2006 : Examiner T. Simmons-Willis

SUSTAINED-RELEASE POLYMER FOR : Mail Stop: Amendment
AMINO ACID DERIVATIVE, COSMETIC
AND FIBER STRUCTURE CONTAINING
THE SAME AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING AND FOR
REGENERATING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 31, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: